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Identical letters dated 26 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instruction from my Government and pursuant to the note verbale dated 23 April 2015 from this Permanent Mission addressed to the Secretary-General (A/69/884), I would like to bring the following to your attention:

On 25 May 2015, an air strike conducted by the coalition led by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia hit close to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Sana'a, causing severe damage to the building and property of the Embassy. In the above-mentioned note verbale regarding a similar attack conducted on 20 April 2015, my delegation warned against targeting diplomatic premises and representatives in flagrant violation of international law and recalled the international responsibility of those in charge of such reckless acts of military operation against diplomatic premises.

I would like to warn that a repetition of similar air strikes close to my country's diplomatic representation in the future can have serious consequences, including for the safety and security of Iranian diplomats in Sana'a. I would also request the Security Council to address this issue in an urgent manner.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 80, and of the Security Council.

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